

PATENT

Docket No. 1948-4293US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Menard et al. Group Art Unit : 1771
Serial No. : 09/041,538 Examiner : A. Singh
Filed : March 11, 1998
For : **FRICTION MATERIAL DESIGNED FOR FITTING TO A
DEVICE EMPLOYING FRICTION IN A LIQUID MEDIUM, AND
A METHOD OF PRODUCING SUCH A FRICTION MATERIAL
AND THE DEVICE TO WHICH IT IS FITTED**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 10, 1999, attached please find the enclosed proposed amendment to FIG. 4, corresponding to original FIG. 4. The proposed amendment is noted in red ink for the Examiner's consideration. The reasons and basis for amending the drawings are fully set forth in the accompanying Amendment filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 1999, applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 2, line 28, delete "amongst".

Page 5, line 13, before "plurality" delete "said";

line 17, delete "said";

line 18, delete "said".